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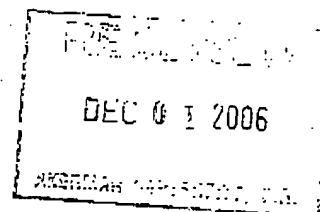


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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/04/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 03/23/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 03/23/2006
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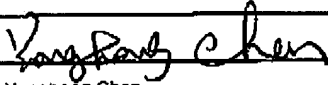
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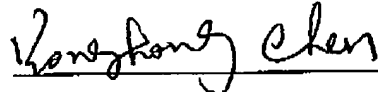
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Respectfully submitted,

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